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Please delete the current paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24, and replace it with the following paragraph:

--In accordance with the present invention, provided is a collagenous implantable biomaterial (including a collagenous extracellular matrix), such as tela submucosa, such as small intestine submucosa (SIS) that is further advantageous in that it is created in such a manner to reduce seepage. Further provided in accordance with the present invention is the biocompatibility of the present device over other presently available biomaterials. The present invention further comprises a collagenous biomaterial that has an endotoxin level of less than 12 endotoxin units per gram. Advantageously, the present invention permits capitalization of the newly discovered collagenous biomaterial and its biotropic properties to be combined with vessel graft constructs. This permits further industrial application of the disclosed medical device.--